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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) The number of flights operated for Haj pilgrims during the current year; and

(b) The amount spent by the Government per person on subsidy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): A total number of 402 flights were operated by Air India, Indian Airlines and Saudi Arabia Airlines for Haj pilgrims during the Haj 2006, Phase I.

(b): As per revised estimates, the amount of subsidy is likely to be around Rs.28,000 per person.